

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Nazare, et al

Examiner: SOLOLA, TAOFIQ A

Art Unit: 1625

Application No.: 10/849,088

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Title: **Indazole-Derivatives as Factor Xa
Inhibitors**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sirs:

This paper is in response to the Examiner's Office Action (hereinafter "the Action"), mailed May 10, 2007. In view of the following amendment and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, on claims 16-18, the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, on claims 11-12 and 16-18, and the objection to 1-10 and 13-15.

- **AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS** begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **REMARKS** begin on page 37 of this paper.